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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hisao SHIGEMATSU et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Serial No.: **10/092,526**

Examiner: **Paul E. Brock II**

Filed: **March 8, 2002**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING  
THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **981380A**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

September 7, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2004 for 1month from August 7, 2004 to September 7, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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